Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 27 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Feb 2021 at 14:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather over the weekend and into next week with lighter winds on the tops. Lower confidence in day to day cloud details.

Headline for Saturday 27 Feb 2021: Cloudy, damp start. Sunny periods developing. Winds easing on the tops,

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	50%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight and first part of the morning with light rain, gradually dying out. Then brightening up during the morning with plenty of afternoon sunshine although some cloud lingering over Skye and Knoydart. The sunshine will produce strong glare from snow fields.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first improving 80% from late morning.

Visibility: Misty conditions for a time during the morning with clouds well down the hills, especially towards Skye and Knoydart. Visibility becoming very good during morning with clouds mostly lifting and breaking up,

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	45/55 SW	35/43 SW	20/26 SW	20/25 SW	21/28 SW	22/29 SW	22/30 SW	23/31 SW	23/31 SW
900	42/52 SW	32/40 SW	19/25 SW	18/24 SW	20/27 SW	20/28 SW	21/29 SW	22/30 SW	22/30 SW
600	28/38 SW	20/28 SW	13/19 SW	14/19 SW	16/22 SW	17/24 SW	15/23 SW	15/23 SW	15/23 SW
300	9/37 SW	6/28 SW	2/18 SW	4/17 SW	6/20 SW	7/22 SW	9/22 SW	9/21 SW	5/20 SW
Glen	15/31 S	13/27 SW	3/11 SW	4/11 SW	8/16 SW	9/17 SW	7/15 SW	6/15 SW	5/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-8	2/-6	2/-4	1/-5	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6	-0/-7	-0/-7
900	2/-7	2/-5	2/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6	0/-6
600	4/-3	4/-1	4/0	4/-0	5/0	5/0	4/-1	3/-2	2/-2
300	6/3	5/3	5/4	6/4	7/6	8/6	6/3	5/2	4/2
Glen	8/5	7/4	8/7	8/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	7/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1200m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of gales will be during overnight period, winds gradually easing during the morning.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Feb 2021
Weather: It will be a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. Any fog patches in the glens at first soon dispersing. Once again there will be strong sun glare from the snow cover.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds with average speeds of 20mph and gusts 35mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Very good with only occasional patches of cloud, mostly over hills towards west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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